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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 02-23-2007

Claims 1-3, 6-17 and 20-38 were previously pending.

Claims 1, 6, 9 and 11 are amended.

Claims 2, 7, 8, 15-17 and 20-38 are canceled.

No claims are added.

Claims 1, 3, 6 and 9-14 remain pending.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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